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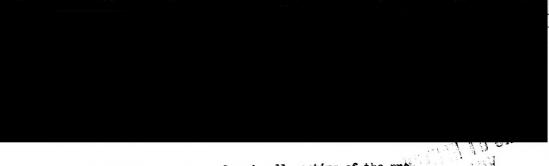
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On 23 February at a closed cell meeting of the pro-Cominform (Vidali) Communist Party, Martino Montagna, one time Political Secretary of the former Dazio section, stated as follows:

- 1. Titoism penetrated the Party ranks in Reggio Emilia through the defection of Magnani and Cucchi. Their intention was to create dissidence in the Party but they have been unmasked since. The Party has grown stronger and has recruited new members.
- 2. It is clear that the Americans and not Tito organized this coup. Tito executed it however, as a lackey of the Americans. A great purge has been carried out in the Communist Farty of France because of the existence of Titoism there too. Just as Trotzkyism once appeared in the Soviet Union, so is Titoism appearing in Europe. Trotzkyism and Titoism are identical, and are financed by the same enemies of the working class. All the work of these traitors is financed by the United States. 25X1A

Comment: Your attention is called to for the views of Vidali on Cucchi and Lagnani.

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